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quarters of New York city no movements were noticed, but in others shocks were felt to an alarming extent, driving people from their houses and workshops, and children from the public-school rooms, into the street, with a sensation of nausea or sea-sickness. Walls were cracked, clocks were stopped, articles were thrown from tables, steeples vibrated. See detailed account in the Scientific American of October 29th.

Pending Nominations Nos. 661, 662 and 663, and New Nominations Nos. 664 and 665 were read.

Prof. Wood offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to act with Committees that may be appointed by other Societies, in the matter of procuring the establishment of a Botanic Garden in Fairmount Park.

Prof. H. C. Wood, Prof. Jos. Carson, and Mr. Durand, were appointed said Committee; and, on motion of Mr. Price, the President, Dr. G. B. Wood, was added to the Committee.

By request of Mr. Cuyler, who had been obliged by another engagement to retire from the meeting, Mr. Price asked that notice be given on the cards for the next meeting, that Mr. Cuyler will then present a proposition for the removal of the Society to Fairmount Park, with the view of obtaining an expression of the opinion of the members as to the expediency of such removal.

And the Society was then adjourned.

Stated Meeting, Nov. 21st, 1870.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Present, twenty-four members.

Letters accepting membership were received from Mr. Geo. L. Vose, dated Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14th, 1870, and Mr. Wm. P. Blake, dated New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18th, 1870.

A letter acknowledging receipt of diploma of membership, was received from Mrs. Mary Somerville, dated Naples, Oct. 26th, 1870.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the Society's publications, were received from Sir J. F. W. Herschell (series); Mr. R. W. Fox (82); Leeds Phil. Soc. (83); Rhode Island Hist. Soc.; Georgia Hist. Soc.; Peabody Inst.; and Essex Institute (all 84); the Belgian Academy (XIII. 3; and 78, 79, 80, 81); Amherst College (asking for deficiencies to be supplied); New York Lyceum; N. H. Mass. Hist. Soc.; Howard College; New York State Library; and Penna. Hist. Soc. (all XIV, 2, and 84).

Letters of envoy were received from the Belgian Acad., May 30; Holland Soc., July 1st (asking that deficiencies in their series be supplied); Royal Geographical Soc., June 1; and the Ulm Art and Antiquity Union, March 6th, 1869, requesting an exchange of publications. On motion, the Ulm Art and Antiquity Union was ordered to be placed on the list of correspondence to receive the Proceedings.

Donations were received from M. Zantedeschi, of Padua; M. Finzi, of Florence; the Ulm Union; Judge Lowrie; the London R. Astron. Soc.; Mr. John Tyndall; Mr. John Lewis Peyton, of London; Prof. E. Loomis, of Yale College; New York Lyceum N. Hist; Prof. T. Eggleston, Jr.; the Albany Institute; Franklin Institute; and the Minnesota Historical Society; which, on motion, was ordered to be placed on the list of Correspondents to receive the Proceedings regularly.

The Committee to which was referred Prof. Cope's Memoir on the Ichthyology of the Maranon, reported in favor of its being published in the Proceedings, with wood-cut illustrations, which, on motion, was so ordered.

Dr. Wm. Pepper read the following Obituary notice of Sir James Copland:—